

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Galey & Lord Society Hill Plant - Removal Polrep
Initial and Final Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region IV

Subject: POLREP #1
Initial and Final ER POLREP
Galey & Lord Society Hill Plant
C433
Society Hill, SC
Latitude: 34.5291809 Longitude: -79.8339476

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From: Matthew Huyser, On Scene Coordinator

Date: 3/6/2018

Reporting Period: 2/22/2018 - 3/1/2018

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	C433	Contract Number:	
D.O. Number:		Action Memo Date:	
Response Authority:	CERCLA	Response Type:	Emergency
Response Lead:	PRP	Incident Category:	Removal Assessment
NPL Status:	Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date:	2/22/2018	Start Date:	2/22/2018
Demob Date:	2/22/2018	Completion Date:	3/1/2018
CERCLIS ID:	SCD058189622	RCRIS ID:	
ERNS No.:		State Notification:	2/22/2018
FPN#:		Reimbursable Account #:	

1.1.1 Incident Category

Emergency Response

1.1.2 Site Description

The Galey & Lord Society Hill Plant is a former textile dyeing and finishing plant that closed in 2016.

1.1.2.1 Location

670 North Main St, Society Hill, Darlington County, South Carolina, 29593

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

Uncontrolled industrial wastewater discharge to the Pee Dee River.

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

While conducting a Removal Site Evaluation (RSE) at the defunct Galey & Lord Society Hill Plant in Society Hill, SC, OSC Huyser and representatives from the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) discovered a 12-inch pipe discharging upwards of 4,000 gallons of industrial wastewater to a storm water drain that empties into the Pee Dee river.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

After notifying representatives assigned to the site, OSC Huyser mobilized START to sample the discharging wastewater. By 8:30 pm on February 22, the operations manager was able to reseal the pipe and close the tank valve thereby reducing the discharge rate to a regular drip.

Collected water samples were analyzed for volatile organic compounds, semi-volatile organic compounds and metals. Results did not yield the presence of any elevated concentration of constituent(s) within these analyte groups.

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

- Partial closure of the pipe and leak by the Site's manager
- Collection and analysis of water samples by EPA

2.1.3 Enforcement Activities, Identity of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)

Verbal access was granted to EPA and SC DHEC by the Galey & Lord LLC senior executive.

The plant originally opened in 1965 as Klopman Mills, a division of Burlington Industries. The facility was sold to Galey & Lord in 1987. In 2004 the facility was bought by Patriarch Partners, LLC who operated the plant under Galey & Lord LLC until the plant was shut down and closed in 2016. Scraping and demolition at the facility was conducted by a contractor in 2017 and stopped in February of 2018.

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

None applicable

2.2 Planning Section

2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

The operations manager at the Site will complete the full reseating and reconnection of the leaking pipe.

2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

See section 2.2.1.

2.2.1.2 Next Steps

SC DHEC will conduct a review and inspection of asbestos work done during scraping and demolition. EPA will contact the Galey & Lord LLC senior executive to determine the intentions of removal and management of other hazardous materials at the Site (not related to the leaking wastewater pipe)

2.2.2 Issues

None at this time.

2.3 Logistics Section

No information for this section at this time.

2.4 Finance Section

2.4.1 Narrative

Funds were assigned to a task for START to mobilize from a nearby unrelated Site, collect water samples, and have them analyzed.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
TAT/START	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00	80.00%
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00	80.00%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

2.5 Other Command Staff

2.5.1 Safety Officer

No information for this section at this time.

2.5.2 Liaison Officer

No information for this section at this time.

2.5.3 Information Officer

No information for this section at this time.

3. Participating Entities

3.1 Unified Command

No information for this section at this time.

3.2 Cooperating Agencies

DHEC

4. Personnel On Site

EPA (1)
START (1)
DHEC (3)
Galey & Lord (2)

5. Definition of Terms

No information for this section at this time.

6. Additional sources of information

6.1 Internet location of additional information/report

No information for this section at this time.

6.2 Reporting Schedule

No information for this section at this time.

7. Situational Reference Materials

No information for this section at this time.